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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJ: AIR DEFENSE/IHAWK FOR KUWAIT

REF: KUWAIT 3273 DTG 050651Z AUG 74

1. COMMANDER OF THE KAF AND OTHER MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OFFICIALS
CONTINUE TO EXPRESS THEIR SENSE OF URGENCY ON GETTING THE AIR
DEFENSE/IHAWK PROGRAM UNDERWAY AND HAVE STATED THAT THE FOLLOWING
SCHEDULE IS OF IMPORTANCE TO THE GOK:

01OCT74 RECEIVE LETTER OF OFFER FOR IHAWK

5-6OCT74 DISCUSSION ON IHAWK TRAINING

7OCT74 START PROVISIONING CONFERENCE FOR TPS-32 RADARS

IN KUWAIT

2. THIS TIMING APPEARS TO BE DRIVEN BY CONTINUING PRESSURE FROM
THE PRIME MINISTER/CRWON PRINCE. THE DELIBERATE SCHEDULING OF
THE IHAWK TRAINING DISCUSSIONS FOR A THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (THE
WEEKEND IN ARAB LANDS) DURING RAMADAN ALSO INDICATIVE OF CURRENT
SENSE OF URGENCY.

3. IT IS OUR CURRENT UNDERSTANDING THAT OVERALL IHAWK PROGRAM
WILL BE CONTAINED IN SEVERAL LETTERS OF OFFER WITH THE LETTER
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OF OFFER FOR THE MAJOR END ITEM HARDWARE TO BE AVAILABLE BY

01OCT74 WITH THE OTHERS TO FOLLOW SHORTLY.

4. AT PRESENT, IT IS OUR INTENTION TO PRESENT THE FIRST LETTER OF OFFER TO THE MINDEF WITHOUT SPECIAL BRIEFING TEAM. WHILE DISCUSSION ON THIS PART OF THE PACKAGE WILL BE DISCOURAGED, REQUEST THAT KNOWLEDGEABLE PERSONNEL BE AVAILABLE ON SHORT NOTICE.

5. REQUEST THAT WE BE ADVISED OF SCHEDULE FOR AVAILABILITY OF OTHER LETTERS OF OFFER IN THE OVERALL PACKAGE.
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